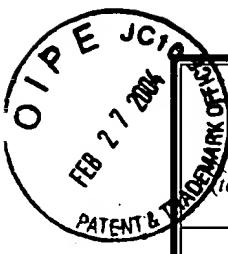


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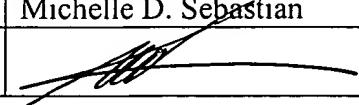
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
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1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal
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1451	1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding
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